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Agenete. Hongkong, September 25, 1883.

NOTICE.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, September 28, 1883.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES. MARITIMES.

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Intimations.

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NOTIOE. N and after MONI DAY, the 1st October, PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. the Hour of Dep: trture of the NIGHT-BOATS will be 5.30 p .m. from Hongsong, and 6 p.m. from CANTON.

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 28, 1883.

VICTORIA ICE COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL,.....50,000 DOLLARS 1,000 SHARES OF 50 DOLLARS EACH.

Payments: -825 per Share upon Allotment or within ten days thereafter; Balance of 825 per Share on or before the 28TH FEBRUARY, 1884.

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Refrigerating Machine Company of New This Patent System has been introduced into Japan and Shanghai with most satisfactory results. The consensus of opinion from various parts of the world unhesitatingly pronounce it the most perfect and economical method of manufacturing Ice

ever invented. According to arrangements it is anticipated that the business of the Company will be in complete working order by next

An arrangement has been made with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporamon that they shall hold the amount paid on the shares when allotted until the Board of Directors of the Company is appointed, the amount will then be placed to the

credit of the Company.

Copies of the Prospectus, Articles of Association and forms of Application for Shares may be obtained by intending Sub-scribers from this date till the 20th September, 1883, from the Hongkond & Shanghar BANKING CORPORATION or the Secretary pro tem. of the Company, Mr. J. M. Guenes, 39, Wollington Street, who has consented. to act till a Board of Directors for the Company is appointed by the Shareholders.

J. M. GUEDES, . 39, Wellington Street. Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

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The Passages of the Steamers will be accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA OF GIBRALTAR. E. L. WOODIN,

Acting Superintendent, Hongkong, September 6, 1883.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. THE THIRD CALL of £10 Sterling per

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The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is Amustment of Bonus, for the Year 1882. ixed at 3/- 77d. or 854.70 per Share. will be Charged on Calls unpaid on th 30TH SEPTEMBER

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 12, 1883.

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N Extraordinary General MEETING of THE MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB is here by convened for WEDNES. DAY, the 10th October next, at 3.30 p.m. SPECIAL BUSINESS. By Order of the General Committee

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, September 27, 1883. HONGKONG ICE COMPAN LIMITED.

NOTICE.

IN and ofter the 1st OCTOBER, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED To 11 Cents per pound. JAPIDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hougkong, September 15, 1883. Good BOOKKEEPER, who has a few spare hours in the early morning,

would be glad to take Charge of a Set of counts. Terms very moderate. Address "M. T. R., e/o. China Mail OFFICE.

Hongkong, August 24, 1883. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December hat, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of ISSUE of this Corporation, will fall due on the PROFITS Reserved for Contributors the 30TH SEPTEMBER CURRENT, in London, may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Thirty-first day of October

next. will be adjusted by the Company, and JARJOINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 16, 1883. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

INTEREST at the Rate of 7 % per Annum CHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year SILK to be Paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subse-

> By Order of the Board, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary. Hongkong, September 1, 1883.

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Agents.

will leave for the above place on MONDAY, 1st October, at 4 p.m.

Hongkong, September 21, 1883.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Lan-

Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese The Steamship VALLADIER, Commander, will sail on TUESDAY 2nd October, for MARSEILLES vid SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO book, so that its usefulness is by no means ADEN and SUEZ; and with leave to call at PENANG and TUTICORIN. In conwork is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, aunection with these Steamers the Company runs a Line from MARSEILLES to cient and modern, as used all over the BAVRE and LONDON, leaving Marseilles Empire, whilst its introductory chapters after arrival of the Steamer from CHINA, serve the purposes of a philological guide The Company also runs Steamers regularly from Manseilles to numerous Ports A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List in the MEDITERRANEAN and BLACK

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Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseiller, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 3rd October. Cargo will be received our hoard until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 3rd October. (Parcels are not to be

sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contonts and-value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Jompany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, September 22, 1883. U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STRANSHIP

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Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all

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Breight will be received on board until 4 pam, on the 10th Oct. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland

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TITHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. G. A. GROSSMANN in our Firm CEASED on the 31st August, 1883.

NOTICE. HAVE Established myself at this Port and in Formora under the Style of J C. ELLES & Co. Mr. FRANCIS CASS is authorized to Sign the Firm.

Amoy, 1st May, 1883. Intimations.

(The oldest Operland Paper in China.) PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

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Hongkong, September 1, 1883.

GROSSMANN & Co.

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ENGRE ROOM STORE, WEST POINT,

Hongkong.

24th September, 1883.

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Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA. in 5 catty Boxes. BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. H.

Hongkong, July 10, 1883

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THIS EVENING, the 29th September, Under the Leadership of MAESTRO IGNAZ POESCH

1. FEAST (Overture),Supple. 2. STANDCHEN (Song by Miss) Schubert. 3. EIN TRAUM (Violin Solo), ... Ricci. 4. ENGLISH POT POURIT, 5. LA STELLA CONFIDENTE | Rombandi (Song by Miss BERTHA),

6. MIT LEAR UND SELLE (Valse),.... 7. Overture Zickunerin Bulfe. 8. DER KREUZFAHRER FRAU-) EN (Duct by Miss Ber-THA & Miss JOSEPHINE); DER BARBIER VON SE-VILLA (Fince-Solo) 10. ABEND STANDEHEN (Song) Schreinann. by Miss BERTHA),

11. SWEETHARTS (Valse), Tworak. "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN." PRICES OF ADMISSION: Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 0 p.m.

Hongkong, September 29, 1883.

CITY HALL.

THE LOFTUS TROUP! will return to Hongkong early in October, and give a Series of 12 Subscription Performances, selected from the following Reportoire :--Iolanthe Trial by Jury.

Patience......Pirates of Ponzance. H. M. S. Pinafore Crimson Scarf. Grand Duchess Madame Favart (Burlesque). Hobbies (Burlesque). La Mascotte The Contrabandist Round the Clock. Queen's Evidence L'Uncle Tom's Cabin (Comedy)..... Phoenix or Arisen Arrah na Pogue. from the Ashes ... Fritz, Our Cousin Our Boys.

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Plan Box now open at Mesars. Kelly & Walsh's. Hongkong, August 11, 1883.

NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

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Hougkong, May 19, 1881. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

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CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

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For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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Agents. SHARE LIST: -QUOTATIONS.

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Opium and the Smoking Extract. Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. To Contributors.

Hongkong, September 28, 1883.

JUST RECEIVED CIT. JACOB'S OIL. HOP BITTERS. ELECTRIC HAIR BRUSHES HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, September 24, 1883. 8fe84

To-day's Advertisements. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Lermon, having arrived

from the above Ports, Consignees of | Scott, Calcutta Sept. 15, Penang 20, and Cargo are hereby requested to send in Singapore 23, General .- JARDINE, MATHEtheir Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will at once landed and stored at Consignees'

risk and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, September 20, 1883.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES: FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Japan having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

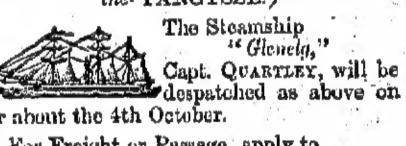
Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 6th October, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be Consignees are hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as

none will be entertained after the 10th DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, September 29, 1883.

FOR SHANGHAL for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Steamship



or about the 4th October. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, September 29, 1883.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW

and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Anderson, will be despatched on or about the 6th October.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, September 29, 1883. SEPT. 29, 1883.

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EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

June 1683 .- (i) And/or total dividend to date declared this year.

N'wither the Captain, the Agents, nor. Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghony Harbour :-CHARLES BAL, British ship, Capt. W. J. Watson.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

C. T. HOOK, British steamer, Captain V Jarvis. Thos. Howard & Co. CHI YURN, Chinese steamer, Capt. Walince. -C.M. S. N. Co.

CONCORDIA, Germ. 3-m. schooner, Capt. H. Rüter.-M. B. M. S. S. Co. ELIZABETH CHILDS, British barquo, Capt. S. James .- Wieler & Co. FURNESS ABBEY, American barque, Capt. J. T. Marcy.-Master, KILLEENA, British barque, Capt, Hugh

Wallaco. -- Meyer & Co. LENNOX, British steamer, Captain D Scott.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. MAGIC, British brig, Captain White .-

NICOYA; British barque, Captain James Foster. - Arthold, Karberg & Co. ROBERT DIXON, American ship, Capt. O. C. Young.—Messageries Maritimes. SARAH S. RIDGWAY, American barque,

Capt. H. C. Townsend.—Chinese,

SEA RIPPLE, Brit, 3-m, schooner, Capt. Alfred Rickers. Siemssen & Co. SILVER EAGLE, British barquo, Captain Richard. - Wieler & Co. STILLMAN B. ALLEN. American barque, Capt. W. S. Eldredge.—Russell & Co. TETUAN, British barque, Capt. S. Hyne.

Wieler & Co. WILDWOOD, American barque, Captain Chas. A. Sawyer. -- Captain.

SHIPPING:

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 28. Melbrek. British barone, 887. H. Lightbody, Cardiff June 7, Coal .-MESSAGERIES MARTITMES. Sept. 29, Lennox, British steamer, 1327.

Sept. 29, C. T. Hook, British steamer, 902, W. Jarvis, Saigon Sept. 22, Rice .-THOS. HOWARD & Co. Sept. 29, Godavery, French steamer, 815,

du Temple, Yokohama Sept. 23, Mails and General - MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Sept. 29, Japan, British steamer, 1865, T. S. Cardner, Calcutta Sept. 15, Penang 21, and Singapore 23, 1,451 chests Opium, 623 bales Cotton, 2,109 bags Saltpetre, and 2,400 pkgs. Sundries. - DAVID SASHOON.

Sept. 29, Atalanta, German steamer, 783, E. J. Pfaff, Saigon Sept. 24, Rice and Paldy. - SIEMSEEN & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Merionethshire, for Singapore, &c. 29, Welle, for Hothow. 29, Laertes, for Singapore, &c. 29, Margrethe, for Quinhon. 29, Posang, for Shanghal. 29, Meefoo, for Shanghai. 29. Chinkiana, for Shanghai. 29, Sutley, for Shanghai. 29, Khica, for Nagasaki, &c.

CLEARED. Robert Dicon, for San Francisco. Stillman B. Allen, for New York. oc6 | Chi Yuen, for Swatow and Amoy.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Godavery, from Yokohama : for Hon kong, Mr G. W. Baffy, 3 Sailors, and 1 Chinese; for Singapore, Mr. A. Ponsonby; for Marseilles, Messre P. Panzeni, L. Levy, Tont. Wall, Messrs W. Cotteren, MacMil- in):lan, Bollen, and Lee.

Per Lennow, from Calcutta, &c., Mr Shaw, and 280 Chinese. Per C. T. Hook, from Saigon, 50 Chinese. Per Japan, from Calcutta, &c., Messrs G. Leith, Campbell, Thaddins, Cooper, 215 Chineso deck, and 15 Natives.

DEPARTED. Per Merionethshire, for Singapore, &c., 20

Per Welle, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese. Per Lucries, for Singapore, &c., 4 Europears, and 12 Chinese, Per Khiza, for Yokohama: from Hongkong, Mr and Mrs J. A. Thomson, Messrs D. MacCulloch, C. S. Taylor, and Paul Hart, and Capt. N. Davis; from Grave-Mr and Mrs Batchelor, infant and child, Mr and Mrs Hammond.

Per Sutlei, for Shanghai: from Hong- Post Office, Shanghai. kong, Mr Helga Melbye; from Gravesend Mrs Jamieson, Messrs R. Oswald, Wong Koh Chin and Yu Koh Siang Per Posany, for Shanghai, 35 Chinese.

Per Meefoo, for Shanghai, 2 Europeaus, and 7 Chinese. Per Chinkiang, for Shanghai, 25 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Chi Yugu, for Swatow and Amoy, May 30, Gustav and Oscar,

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British barque Melbrek reports;

Sept. 29th, spoke American ship J.V.K.P., The British steamer Lennor reports Left Calcutta on 15th September, and Penang 20th, and Singapore at 4.30 p.m. on 23rd; had light winds and squally weather to 13 North, thance to port moderate and fresh head winds and head sea. The British steamer C. T. Hook reports: Had fine clear S.W. winds to Cape Padaran, thence to Hongkong strong N.E. wind,

high sea and rain, shipping quantities of The British steamer Japan reports: Left Calcutta on 15th inst., arrived at Penang 20th, left Penang 21st, arrived at Singapore on the 23rd, and left same day. After leaving Singapore experienced light winds and fine up to Macclesfield Bank, from thence to arrival moderate N.E. mon- | Sarpedon (s.) soon and fine weather.

The German steamer Atalanta reports Left Saigon on the 24th Sept., had fresh Kremlin (s.) N.E. winds and fine weather throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close: For SWATOW AND AMOY .-

Per Chi Yuen, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 30th inst. For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG,-Per Saltce, at 7.30 a.m., on Monday, the 1st October.

For SAIGON. Per Canton, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday the 1st October, instead of as previously notified.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-FOR SWATOW, AMOX & FOOCHOW Per Kwangtung, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 2nd October. FOR KUDAT AND BANDAKAN .-

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Oxus

the 6th October.

Per Thales, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,

will be despatched on THURSDAY the 4th October, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burman, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Manritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet City Peking, will be despatched on THURS. DAY, the 11th October, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--

Registry ceases. 2.15 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL

Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday),—
5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT BOX, which is always open out of Office hours.

Day of departure, -A.M. - Post Office opens. A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 a.m. - Letters may be posted with

Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. -When the Post Office closes 11.40 A.M.-Lato Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-Day of Departure .-Noon. Money Order Office closes.

2 - P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and 3 P.M.-Mail closed, except for Late 3.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

3.30 P.M. - When the Post Office closes 3.40 P.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Lato Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

Money Orders.

1.-Money Orders are exchanged with the following countries: South Australia, Ceylon. India Straits Settlements. New South Wales. United Kingdom. Victoria. Port Darwin Western Australia. Queensland.

2. The Hongkong Post Office also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versu. 3.-The commission is as follows (ac-Mrs Ward Vernon, Mrs Basquerville, Mrs cording to the currency the order is drawn

Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,.....0.20 cents. £ 5, or \$25, or R 50,....0.40 £ 7, or \$35, or R 70,.....0.60 ,, £10, or \$50, or £100,.....0.80 R150,... \$1.00. 4.—No Order must exceed £10 or \$60

(unless drawn on India, when R150 is the soner. limit), nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. 5.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the Ports of China by means of Postage Stamps, subject to charge of one per cent. for cashing them, or Money Orders can be granted on Ports where there are agencies of the Hongkong

Post Office. . No orders on Japan are issued at the British

> Shipping Intelligence. VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

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vndromeda. General Memoranda TUESDAY, October 2:-Europe leaves for Marseilles, &c.

At Glasgow.

At Cardiff.

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Daylight. - Kucanglung leaves for Coa THURSDAY, October 4:-Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports Call and Europe. SATURDAY. October 6:-

date subject to rent

4 p.m. - Thales leaves for Kndat, &c.

Goods per Japan undelivered after this

WEDNESDAY, October 9:-

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -- Rov. W. Jennings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 5. Holy Communion

every Sunday, except the 2nd and 4th in Military Service. - Rev. H. W. Lee, B. A Military Chaplain. Parade Service at 8 A.M. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sundays at the conclusion of the Parade

UNION CHURCH, -Soldiera' Service, 6.45 A.M. Congregational Service, 11 A.M. J. Colville. Service in Chinese, P.M. Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A. L.L.D. ST. PETER'S CHUBOH, for BRAMEN, &co. Rev. H. W. Leo, B.A., Chaplain. Service at 6 P.M. Holy Communion after Service on the third Sunday in each month. All the Seats are free. LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Queen's Road

Vest .- Hongkong Christian Association Services for Seamen, on Sundays, at 7.30 .M., and on Fridays, at 7 P.M. ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHUROH .- Rev. B. Ost, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. Services in Chinese.). Morning Prayer :- The law imputes malice aforethought Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 1 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday Chinese month

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPRI. -Service Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, will probably cause the death of, or West Point Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road .--

3 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction. The following hours are observed in closing vice every Sunday Evening, except 4th in slaughter, if the act by which death is Mails, &c., by the French Contract month, at 5. Holy Communion on 4th Sunday at 8 a.m. Presbyterian Service on 4th Sunday Evening at 5.

> MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. 4 p.m. - Kashgar leaves for Bombay.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY

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MEDICINES.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. The publication of this issue commenced

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at 7.35 p.m.

HORGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1883 THE result of the trial of Logan at Canton must, we think, be regarded as evidence in the way they have, it satisfactory. It was clearly shown that would be an impossibility to bring he had used a firearm of some descriptiony very serious charge, arising out.

At the same time the verdict presents a curious aspect when viewed from strictly legal ground of in returning verdict of manslaughter against the prisoner, the Jury must have found, we presume, that ue fired the fatal shot. Obviously, unless they had came to the conclusion that prisoner had killed the boy, they could not find him guilty of manslaughter. Essential elements of a verdict of manslaughter are that particular person is killed and that the prisoner did the deed. The only question, therefore, that remains, so far as this case is concerned, is whether or not the slaving of the boy on this occasion can be justified or excused, so as to reduce the crime to manslaughter. The intentional infliction of death or of bodily harm, is not a crime when it is inflicted by any person in order to defend himself, or any other person, from unlawful violence, provided that the person inflicting it observes the following rules as to avoiding its infliction, and inflicts no greater injury in any case than he in good faith, and on reasonable grounds, believes to be necessary when he inflicts it :-

(a) If a person is assaulted in such a manner as to put him in immediate and obvious danger of instant death or grievous bodily harm, he may defend himself on the spot, and may kill or wound the person by whom he is assaulted. (b) If a person is upon him by law, (iii.) by way of resistance to the exercise of force which he has by law a right to employ against the person of hat another; -he may defend himself on the spot, and may use a degree of force for that | THE following news has been kindly hande purpose proportioned to the violence of the seganit and sufficient to enable him not only to repel the attack made upon him. but to effect his original purpose; but a A typhoon is raging to the N; of Lazon, person using force in the execution of a lits direction cannot be secertained for the duty imposed upon him by law, or present in order to effect a purpose which being assaulted, is not entitled to strike or hurt the person against whom he employs such force merely because or fulfil such purpose (except in some special cases). (c) If a person is unlawfully assaulted by another without any fault of his energetic preparations for war which are own, and otherwise than in the cases provided for in clauses (a) and (b), but with a deadly recapen, it is his duty to abstain from the intentional infliction of death or a possible invasion by France, say really grievous bodily harm on the person assault intended to ward off a general rebellion.

treated as far as he can with safety to him-

may defend himself on the spot by any force short of the intentional infliction of death or grievous bodily harm; and if the assault upon him is, notwithstanding, continued, he is in the position of a person assaulted in the employment of lawful force against the person of another. (d) If two persons quarrel and fight, neither is regarded as defending himself against the other until he has, in good faith, fied from the fight as far as he can; but if either party does in good faith flee from the light as far as he can, and if when he is prevented either by a natural obstacle or any other cause of the same nature from flying farther, the other party to the fight follows and again asseults him, the person who has so fled may defend himself, and may use a degree of violence for that purpose proportioned to the violence employed against him."

This is the law as laid down in Stephen's Digest. When one person kills another the presumption is that the act is murder; and the burden of showing that it is not lies upon the accused Manelaughter is unlawfully killing au-(All other without malice mforethought in cases where there is an intention to cause the death of, or grevious bodily harm to, any person, whether such person is the person actually killed or nut; the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, | secondly, in cases where there is knowevery Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the ledge that the act which causes death grievous bodily harm to some person whether such person is the person actaally killed or not. The slaying of a PEAR CHURCH,—Church of England Ser- porson, however, is not murder but mancaused is done in the heat of passion. caused by provocation. Sir James Stepliens lays it down that "provocation does not extenuate the guilt of homicide unless the person provoked is, at the time when he does the act. deprived of the power of self control by the provocation which he has received. The Jury found that the prisoner had

shot the boy, otherwise they could not baye returned a verdict of manalaughter. Upon the legal definitions given above of the causes which would reduce this homicide from the most serious crime of marder to that of manslaughter, it is difficult to divine how the jury arrived at the verdict they did. As we have already stated, we consider that justice has been fully vindicated by the sentence pronounced, and we can conly regard the case and its result as another instance in which law and justice are not exactly in accord. The theory for the defence was that prisoner did not fire the fatal shot; Mr Wise suggested in point of fact that Neilson used a carbine, and that it was only from a weapon of this description that the bullet which killed the boy and wounded the Chinaman could have come. This defence was worth serious attention, especially considering the noreliability of the Chinese evidence, und the statements made by Johnson, the European witness. The prisoner, Mr. Wise contended, only fired one shot It was from a bull-dog revolver, simed above the heads of the crowd, and he doubted if a weapon of this description would send a bullet through the body of a boy, and then through the buttocks of a man, at a distance of 133 feet. Neilson is "missing," but he has the satisfaction of knowing that now the Chinese witnesses have given their tion on the crowd, without a great of this affair, home to hungelf, Mr Wise amount of provocation, or in defence of seemed to be of opinion that the Chinese his life, and in view of the serious re- witnesses had been "coached," and knowsults of the affair, neither an acquittel, ing how things ore occasionally done nor perhaps, a lighter punishment would among the Chinese, we are not inclined have met the demands of justice, while, to take exception to that impression. considering the doubt that must neces- The whole case will, we trust, act as a sacily exist as to whether or not the pri- caution to foreigners mixing much with soner fixed the shot that caused the Chinese in Canton and at the other death of the boy, and the whole of the Treaty ports. If reports we hear are circumstances under which he acted true, the Chinese are not always as well on the occasion, a verdict of wilful mur- treated by Europeans of this class as der would have appeared vindictive and they should be. a straining of justice against the pri-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]

(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co. s Line. LONDON, 28th September, 1883. It is reported that the Chinese Government have declined the proposals of

LOCAL AND GENERAL. The next AMERICAN MAIL, per the P. M. S. S. Co.'s str. City of Peking, is expected to arrive here on or about the 2nd prox. She brings San Brancis-

co dates to the 4th instant.

inst; due here on or about the 2nd The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Achilles left Singapore on the 28th inst.; due here on or about the 5th proximo, SEDER OF SERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL --19TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

The S.S. Glenely left Singapore on the 26th

Matins :- Venite. 7: Psalms. 161-162: Te Deum, 93, Boyton Smith : Jubilate, 125; Anthem, Ye shall dwellin the land" Kyrie, No. 3 Sangster Hymn: 422. vensong :- Psalms, 163-165 : Cantate, Deus Misereatur, bu : Hymn,

243 Hymn, 25. THE Agents (Messre Butterfield & Swice) unlawfully assaulted, (i.) in his own house, inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer (ii.) in the execution of a duty imposed Achilles, from London, left Singapore yesterday afternoon for this port and Shang-

> to us by the Herbour Master;-Sept. 29th, 1883.

may by law effect in that manner, and THE Walson For po has an acticle to-day giving the substance of a communication from a friend in Shanghai to the effect that he is unable otherwise toesecute such duty all along the Yang-tze the country is ripefor rebellion. This paper says that the

going on both North and South, although they may be catenably to provide against ing, until he (the person assaulted) has reself. But any person unlawfully assaulted -- ED. C. M.]

German barque Anton Gunther, was brought respondent of the Pall Mall Gazette :up, on remand, before Mr Wodehouse. Mr Wotton, of the firm of Mesers Broreton, Wotton and Deacon, appeared for the prisoner. Evidence was given by the master of the ship, Capt. Steinbrugge, who was afterwards cross-examined by Mr Wotton. The witnesses for the defence were still being examined at 5 o'clock this evening when our reporter left the Court.

telegram sent to this office from Canton last sometimes as low as a penny apiece. night. A message was handed in at the Company's office in Canton at about five o'clook yesterday afternoon to inform us of the result of Logan's trial, and it was not might even have made special arrangements for the despatch of messages at its close.

not opened any subscription list in Hongkong for the relief of Italian sufferers. would be a piece of very bad policy. sulate books, from which it is quite clear he lists for the benefit of Italian sufferers, and that between two hundred and three hundred france were subscribed on each oceaaion by the two or three Italians here and friends. The name of the Italian Consul also appears in the lists as a subscriber.

An accident, which has terminated fatally, occurred early on the morning of the 26th instant to a Chinaman, name unknown, at No. 10 Gilman Street. The unfortunate man had obtained entry to the top story of the house, from the roof, by getting down the smoke hole, it is supposed for an unlawa woman in the roomcall out, and in attemptfoot gave way and precipitated him to the hole, a distance of some forty feet. The police having been called in, the injured man was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where he died at 10 a.m. to-day. from the effects of the severe injuries he body of deceased at 2.30 this afternoon, before Mr H. E. Woodhouse, Coroner, mund, T. O'Haski, and F. M. Franco,

A REUTER's telegram dated 22nd Augt. from New York received in London states that a terrible tornado broke over the south-eastern part of Minnesota to day.

At Rochester forty persons are reported to have been killed and fifty injured. A third of Rochester is stated to be wrecked, and it is feared that the whole country around that town is in ruins. The number of killed is estimated at some hundreds. A passenger train on the Rochester and Northern Railway was blown off the line. and it is reported that twenty-five passongers were killed and thirty-five injured.

LATEST Mail Advices: - Yokohama, vid San Francisco, July 6, Shanghai, July 7, Foochow, 6, Hongkong, July 12. The French mail, via Naples, with the advices dated as above, from China and the Straits Settlements, was delivered in London on the 20th inst. its due date. The advices from Japan were received, via San Francisco, on the 11th inst. The next inward mail, ex P. and O. steamer Nepaul, from Shanghai, July 14, was despatched from Port Said for Venice on the 21st inst., per P. and O. steamer Greation, and will brobably reach London on the 28th inst., its due date. The following French mail was despatched from Aden, per Messagories Maritimes steamer Iraquaddy, on the 20th inst., one day in advance of its due date.

Ar Lord's Crisked Ground yesterday (Aug. 24) a match was commenced between Northamptonshire and M.C.C. The former went in first, and scored 288 in their first innings. At the close of the day's play M.C.C. had made 73 for the loss of three wickets. At Brighton the match between Sussex and action it is difficult for me to acquire cor- and when the foreigner got Yorkshire ended in a victory for Yorkshire rest Chinese information or form a just deponent heard the report of a firearm. by an innings and 52 rules, the scores being opinion, but I understand that the reason He then heard the people say many persons Nottingham the match between Nottingham was the fact that they were encamped out lars. He pointed out prisoner as the man shire and Middlesex resulted in a draw side the city near the north gate. The who had the firearm, and he also recognised greatly in favour of Nottinghamshire, who rising would strike terror into the hearts Johnson. scored 288 and 254; Middlesex making 224 of the officials, who would first ensure their . Mr Wise then said he was now going to Consul that it was practically a different had been often defined as manufamphter and 76 for the loss of six wickets. The own safety and then attend to foreigners. lay before his Lordship and the centlemen match between Gloucestershire and Surrey but I think that all the Consuls in Canton of the jury the case for the defence; but at Cheltenham was won by Surrey by nine wicksts, the scores being :- Gloucestershirs, the Viceroy's conduct respecting the tele- to the temperate way in which the prosecu-109 and 171; Surrey, 261 and 20.

THE French Government has ordered six screw gunboats to be sent to the coasts of Cochin China and Tong-King. They will as yet nothing has transpired. Our pre- or the other. It was his duty on Logan's bebe made in sections, so as to be shipped in fractions and put together where wanted. Some gunboats on nearly the same plan a row in the city above ours, but I am in- between the offence with which the priso to remember that Johnson was called by they could never come to such were used in the Chinese campaign of 1860. | clined to doubt the truth of it. and have since been used in Cochin China. The Government also proposes to procure to be gone for the future in addition to not to think of those circumstances, and he statement as true; he would do so; the a feeling of getting an eye for an eye river boats, drawing little water, but of those contained in my last. great speed, and sapable of going up the Red River even in the dry season. This ferred to in my letter, allow me to state that might happen from the result of the was caused by Neilson striking or kick. care, whose eye or whose tooth so long as class of boats," says the Temps, "is rarely that unless something be done to check the trial. He did not think that because one ing a dog. Ha it was, who, according they got an eye or a tooth. Of course in constructed in France; whereas the con- spirit animating their articles and false re- human being had lost his life, that there- to two witnesses, had the stick. While these tomarks he did not refor to any genstrutors in certain English yards are very ports, depend upon it, some other evil will fore they would do anything to take away on the subject of the dog, Mr Wise tleman who appeared in the case. Before clever at building them. It is seeordingly transpire. One of the native papers re- the life of another human being unless it commented on the fact that it was not be closed, hir Wise called attention to the it in these words: Thy beauty sets my possible that the order will be given to ported that the foreigners had fought with was clearly proved to them that the foreigners had fought with was clearly proved to them that the foreigners had fought with was clearly proved to them that the foreigners had fought with was clearly proved to them that the foreigners had fought with was clearly proved to them that the foreigners had fought with a sold or the prisoner, which was clearly proved to the prisoner, which was clearly proved to the prisoner will be given to ported that the foreigners had fought with a sold or the prisoner will be given to prisoner will be given to be prisoner. England, where the yards are well manned the mob, and had taken the slain and put being was guilty of murder. There was no Shan Shan said anything about a foreigner ed to be of the very best. That was the and where we are certain of being well and their corpses on the fire and burned their corpses on the fire and burned their having struck the dog. Nielsen was the case for the defence, and in concluding he quickly served." Ten ambulance paylions Again, the same paper reported that the minds, he was sure, and Nielsen was the man had to ask them to consider they had a felof twenty beds are to be despatched to the body placed on the steamer had been cution was supported by two learned gentle. who first commenced the trouble. Coming low creature's life in their hands; and as it seat of operations. These pavilions are drowned higher up the river, but had men of far more varied experience than to Wong Nam Po's evidence, Mr Wise said might be, they would come to a verdict by constructed entirely of iron and brick happened to come to the surface near the himself, yet for all that he would put it to that witness heard two reports, and that was I which that life might be taken, it was their They measure twenty live metres long by twelve and a half metres broad, and each rescuse for getting up the row. has five windows. The Shamrock will leave Toulon on the 26th proximo with men for to unite, and insist that the Greek regula- was not his business to prove who killed the as being two feet long. Mr Wise thought this prisoner's case would meet at their hands

ma, the Manilaman charged with cutting of some of the interests vested in pigeon and wounding the mate and cook of the shooting are sent by a well-informed cor-

In London alone an enormous business i done in powder and shot or pigeon shooting. One firm of gun makers keep about fifty men employed upon pigeon guns alone and four others are constantly engaged in cartridge loading. They send out over 2,000 cartridges a wook. In pach 190 cartridges there are, on an average, 80 lb. shot, 12 lb. of powder, and 4,000 wads. the districts in which blue rocks are reared one thousand men are employed in the breeding and packing, and the purveyors of pigeons pay annually upwards of £8,000 to In the Canton and Hongkong Wa-hop Tele- the breeders. At pigeon matches shooters graph Company wishes to increase its busi- pay 2s. to 2s. 6d. for every bird they shoot st, and the dead ones are sold to costerness, it should exhibit a little more despatch mongers and poor people for about 3s. a in its work than was evinced in regard to a dozen, though in warm weather the price is

THE foreign invasion of France, and especially of Paris, which has been going on without intermission since the war has led delivered at our office in Hongkong until to the suggestion of a "tax upon strangera" nearly nine o'clock. Considering the im- The proposed tax has found a good deal of portance of Logan's trial, the Company favour with many of the French papers, and a member of the Chamber has written a pamphlot putting the case in a very alluring form. The tax, he says, would hurt neither trade nor agriculture, while it might be A CORRESPONDENT, signing himself "An made to yield 35 or 40 millions of france, Italian Oliserver, sent us a letter, which as much in fact as the conversion of the Rentes. But M. Francisque Sarcey has was published on Thursday evening, stating stated the case against the tax with at least in effect that the Italian Consul here had equal skill. As for the foreign workman, you could never get your tax from them. and in the case of rich strangers the impost Chevalier Musso has shown us the Con- proposal was made under the Empire to make a charge to all foreigners for visiting any public galleries or places of entertains has opened in this Colony two subscription ment; but although such a charge would have been perfectly just, the Emperor's Ministers had the good sense to see that i was not expedient. People "spend in Paris what they save at home;" and the policy of the Government should (according to M Sarcey) be that of the hotel-keeper who is fined 10 cents a-piece all round. supposed to lose on his accommodation, but gains from what his visitors spend on wine.

In the case of passed Assistant Engineer Entwistle, U.S. Navy, who of the Ashuelot and tried by court-martial at Yokohama, the Acting Secretary of the U.S. Navy has approved the sentence of suspension for one year, on leave pay, and to retain his present number on the navy list. The official ! ful purpose, but was frightened by hearing order of the court-martial on Passed Asistant Engineer Robert E. Leitch which sen- this morning before Chief Justice Sir tencedhim to be publicly reprimanded by the R. Rennie, and a Jury consisting ing to escape to the roof again by the smoke | Secretary of the Navy, states that he was | Messrs R. Howie, K. D. Adams, N. Komhole a piece of wood on which he rested his | charged with abandoning his post in time | berg, G. D. Fearon, and C. J. La Frentz. of peril on the occasion of the loss of the There was hardly such a good attendance of ground floor, at the bottom of the smoke sets forth that on the morning of the 18th the former days, but towards the close of the of February last the United States steamer trial the number present was as numerous Ashuelot, being then in a sinking condition, i as over. Taotai Plang was present as usual off the coast of China, the order was given | as the deputy of the Viceroy, and pecupied by her commanding officer for all hands to a seat on the left of the Judge, and M. Po-Engineer Leitch, who was then attached to, sat on the right of the Judge. and serving on board, the Ashuelof as senior Mr H. S. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate, had received. An inquest was held on the assistant to the engineer in charge, was on prosecuted, Mr J. J. Francis, instructed by deck when the order was given; that eight Mr C. Ewens, appeared to watch the case or nine of the officers and men of the en behalf of the Viceroy of Canton, and ongineer's force were at that time below in Mr A. G. Wise, instructed by Mr H. and a jury consisting of Mesers C. E. Sei- the engine and fire rooms; that this fact | Dennys, of Mesers Dennys and Mussou, rewas known to him, and that he left the presented Logan. Mr P. O'Brien Butler, ship without making any effort to ascertain. Vice-Consul at Canton, was Clerk of the when a verdict of "accidental death" was whother they had left their stations or had Court, and Mr J. Dyer Ball acted as interknowledge of the order to abandon the preter. The fact that Passed As On resuming this morning, Mr Wise apalone constitutes, of itself, under the as part of his case. room, and although he may have been re- father, an order to join his boat, he was not there- represented by "Kang," and the spelling by relieved from his obligation as a senior | was accordingly altered, officer to look after the safety of the subordinate officers and enlisted men who ship, stated what he intended to do. were below on duty in the engineer's de- He said he would call no witnesses, but

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CANTON RIOT.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

permission to say a few words more, relative did not remember if the other two held ness, when giving his evidence at the Conto the recent riot in Canton. Unless great lanything in their hands. Soon after sulate, three days after the occurrence. caution and prudence be exercised much passing the Bridge, he heard the report of said the prisoner had two revolvers in his ful of foreigners in the face of such a mob. if in pain. He looked out of the verandah, to any large extent, the ultimute settling of | door of a house nearly opposite his own. the affair and future peace on Shameen One of the foreigners went to the door of his would have been proportionably endan- house, and received a pistol, about one foot gered. Hence discretion was after all the long, and some cartridges, from a Chithough being so far from the scene of the pistol and go towards the bridge. -Yorkshire, 331; Sussex, 174 and 105. At why the soldiers were so long in arriving were killed, and he went back to his schoought to insist upon an investigation into before doing so he wished to bear testimony | weapon to a large one; was only brought | great to reduce the crime from murder to

country, that all preaching-rooms and char justice was done between the parties and pels had been demolished, and we were that it was not his duty to press the case that when Logan went on the bridge, he contended that there was no interval whattold that we should have to clear out, but hardly against the prisoner either the one way lowered his body. This statement was, ever in the case. If they thought the prisoner either the one way sence has doubtless had a tendency to pre- half to make a few remarks on his defence, after witnesses previously examined had air, but deliberately aimed at the mob and vent any outrageous rumours getting abroad. He, Mr Wise, had to ask them to benish

Hankow, and the mob seized that as an them that on the evidence before them the the witness, who, under cross examination, duty to consider and examine into the evid-I think all the Consuls in Canton ought Crown had to make out its case fully; it | the weapon he saw in the foreigner's hands | rested upon them, but he was sure that the tions are strictly carried out. Mr Hewlett boy; the Crown had to make out that the witness had mistaken prisoner for Neilsen. Tjustice,

course of action were pursued. I would not going on with our every day work.

P.S.—Prudence must be exercised Canton for the sake of the country round

Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Saturday, Sept. 29.

ROGUE AND VACABAND. Charles Young, a "beachcomber" sentenced to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour, as a rogue and tively for the offence

imprisonment with hard labour.

NO LIGHTS OR PASSES. Nearly a hundred Chinese coolies. hawkers, ricepounders, boatmen &c., &c., were convicted of being abroad in the Streets of Victoria, after hours, on the night of the 28th, without lights or passes, and were

THE SHOOTING AFFAIR AT CANTON.

THE TRIAL OF LOGAN. VERDICT OF MANHLAUGHTER. (From our own Reporter.) Canton, 28th Sept.

The fourth day's proceedings in this trial were commenced shortly before ten o'clock. Ashuelof. The reprimand of the Secretary foreigners in the early part of the day as on abandon the ship; that Passed Assistant | poff, the Russian Vice-Consul at Foochow,

istant Engineer Leitch found it necessary plied that the deposition of Li Chak Wan

ent commentary upon the character of his saked Mr Ball if the English word King offence. As senior assistant to the engineer | correctly represented the sound of the in charge his post of duty was the engine- christian name of the boy as given by the was alleged to have been killed. Johnson Nielsen was dressed in white were lying,

lieved from further duty at that post by . Mr Ball said it would be more correctly ! fired with was this building revolver, shown. altogether. On the review of the evidence,

Mr Wise then, at the request of his Lordhe desired to put in the depositions of DEAR SIR, -I should like by your kind, whom held two revolvers in his hands. He had just been put in and read. This wit-

bitter feeling will be stored up for a future a firearm. He then turned round and ran hands, and he was only three feet off the time. All respectable Chinese agree that away. He was quite close to the foreigner, foreigner when he fired. They would rethe act was most mean and dastardly. about three Chinese feet from him. There member that in cross-examination, witness Much sympathy is expressed, therefore, for was no great excitement. Prisoner was the denied he had ever made the first of those the people on Shameen. The action of the man who held the revolvers. He ran as two statements, and explained that what Consuls in forbidding the foreigners to fire suon as the pistol was fired and he saw no he did say with regard to the second was on the mob has much to commend it. No one hurt. The other deposition was made that he had meant he was only three doubt those who saw their burning houses by Fung Lun Kok, the schoolmaster, and feet off one of the foreigners who was were moved almost to desperation and felt was to the following effect. On the mornprepared to do anything. One cannot but ling of the 12th August, about half past six. admire the bravery displayed by the hand- he heard a woman crying in the street, as But had deaths been caused by foreigners and saw three foreigners standing at the better part of valour. I understand, ness boy. He saw the foreigner load

some way behind prisoner. These

planations only came after the line

bored the incidents more distinctly. I

by those who saw Locan. Coming to the

schoolmaster's ovidence. Mr Wise said he

thought the jury would come to the conclu-

sion that the man who fired the carbine

additions to his statement before the

ness about the prisoner changing the small

other people; another important alteration :

the cate had said that they had to see that

hear a vague rumour that there has been from their thoughts all possible connection to Johnson's evidence, he would ask them provocation was high, he was confident ner was charged and the unfortunate occur. the prosecution, and he, Mr Wise, was verdict as murder. A good deal of feeling One or more suggestions as to what ought ences of a few weeks ago. He asked them therefore at liberty to take that witness' existed in this amongst certain classesasked them and asked them earnestly things happened as Johnson had described and a tooth for a tooth-and he very much Apropos of the native newspapers re- not to think of any possible circumstances them. Mr Wise contended the whole trouble feared that those he referred to did not Crown had not made out its case. The admitted that he had formerly described ence most carefully. A grave responsibility

story-tellers &a., ply their trades and a lot of reasonable doubt on the matter, he was on but Mr Wise contended that this witness direction, and the negative evidence that markable conduct can only be accounted pick-pockets, vagabonds, murderers, &c., are titled to ask them to give the prisoner the must have mist aken prisoner for Neilsen as no other was seen with a firearm, or seen for on the theory of temporary insanity. gathered together, who are always ready benefit of that doubt. Mr Wise then went he saw the shot fired at a distance of 40 feet. to fire a firearm, were quite sufficient in | When the vessel, was passing through the for a row, as then something is to be made. on to say that the learned Crown Advocate, Mr Wise did not think it all likely that a themselves to show that Logan killed the Straits of Belle Isle, the applicationale man Those are all contrary to the Creek regula- in his opening speech, had stated in his man who had gone of his own accord to boy. The discrepancies and differences was observed to rush on deck with his tions I believe, and ought to be removed. story, which he had attempted to support look round the corner of a street to see between the statements of some of the wif- threat cut, and, before anything could The gentleman in Canton who wished to, by evidence, that the prisoper had while what was happening would keep his head neeses to the Consul and their, statements be done to provent him, he had thrown make a raid on the shops where his pro- walking along the street in company with round the corrier long when he saw himself to the Court were explained away, he himself overboard. The alarm was at once perty was exposed for sale, may thank the two other Europeans struck some Chinese in almost a direct line of a weapon which thought, by the fact that the witnesses given, and the ship was put about with Consul for preventing him. If such a coolies with a stick which be carried in his was about to be fired. Witness' glance were not subjected to the same cross- all possible despatch. The Manitoban was hand. That, evidently, according to the case must have been a very hurried one, and he examination on the first occasion as they running, however, at the rate of 14 give a brass button for all the foreign lives of the prosecution, was the commencement might therefore casily mistake one man for were on the second. That Logan did not knots an hour, and it was therefore in Canton. All quiet here yet, and we are of the row. Prisoner thou, according to another. Mr Wise next dealt with the act in self defence when the shot, was fired hearly half an hour before the body of prosecution, went into his house and evidence of fam Wai Trang, the only was protty evident, he contended, as John- Mr Sweet could be recovered. Strange brought out a pistol. He then went back other Chineses witness; who, he contended, son stated that the crowd was running to say it floated on the water, and when to the west with the other two Europeans. could speak directly to the firing of the shot - away when Logan brought on board there was still life in the chased the people, who tan, fired towards and subsequent killing of the boy. This fired at the Chinese deliberately, or who- body. The unfortunate man seemed to the west and wounded a woman. Mr Wise witness' shop was 63 feet off, and Mr Wise ther he fired over the head of the people, have suffered little or nothing by his helf asked the jury to believe that there was no did not think he could have recognised the evidence went to show that there was hour's float upon the surface of the sea, but evidence at all, and that there was prisoner from another man at that distance. no reason for doing so at all, and the the gash in the threat was a fearful one really not the slightest evidence to show Besides, with ess had said some body knelt firing over their heads was therefore and had to be stitched by the medical that prisoner went to the west." According down, and fired, a statement which Johnson ; unjustifiable. He laid it down, subject to board in four or five different to prosecution, prisoner, after wounding distinctly contradicted. Mr Wise contend. the ruling of his Lordship, that if a man places. The unfortunate man expired soon the woman, returned to his house, where ed that this man may have fairly seen some fired into a crowded street without taking after the Munitoban arrived in port. Mr. his how gave him a larger weapon, which one on the tridge with a carbine, but he aim at any particular person at all, without Sweet was forty years of age. he carried to the bridge, and fired in an could not have seen prisoner. With regard | the accessity of doing so, and killed any-Easterly direction, killing a boy and wound- to the dress. On the first day, Neilsen was one, he was guilty of murder. ing a man. They would see from this said to have been dressed in white, but as His Lordship, in summing up, said it was statement, Mr Wise contended, that the soon as the line of defence was seen, every his daty, as it was the duty of the Crown. prosecution had some doubt in their mind Chinese witness, without the slightest hesi- Advocate and the Counsel for the prisoner vacabond. Defendant had on two occasions as to whether a pistol or carbine was used, tation, said two men were in black and one to strongly impress the jury to banish from desorted from his ship and been sent to and the learned Crown Advocate and in white. But on the evidence and in spite | their minds everything that had happened gaol for six weeks and one month respect it did not matter whother he killed the boy of Johnson's statement to the contrary he there within the last few weeks. In conwith a carbine or pistol. On the first day would ask them to believe that Neilsen was sidering the case they had to use their best Man Aluk, a coolie, was charged with the the witnesses were extraordinarily maile. It was a curious fact that faculties, and he hoped and believed they sunsion, are not allowed to live in St. Peters. above offence. He was caught acting as able under cross-examination, and he, Mr Neilsen had not been called and brought would do so. His Lordship then made a burg or Moscow. In the present acult watchman to some gamblers at Hung Ham Wise was enabled to get from them some forward as a witness by the presecution, few remarks on the questions which the state of the Jewish difficulty in Russian Sections. vesterday. Prisoner was convicted of ob- facts, which to nome extent exhibited the line who had plenty of opportunities before jury had to decide, and went on to deal which, as you point out, is not so much of a structing the Police in the execution of of defence. Directly the line of defence was Neilsen was released to have obtained his with the evidence. He said there had been religious as of an occurrenced characters. their duty and was sentenced to six weeks' shown, and it was seen a distinction was to testimony. It was also a curious fact that ten Chinese witnesses produced before them, here is very little prospect of the prohibibe made between a pistol and a carbine. Neilsen had disappoared with the carbine and nine Europeans. Their statements be winn being removed. The thousands off the witnessesall told the same story, and all and the cartridges. Whether there was would briefly skim over, as the greater lows who, notwithstanding, do live here the Chinese witnesses affirmed it was the any connection between the two facts, part of them and already been read twice and at Moscow estensibly belong to a prilonger weapon which was used. This, the he would leave the jury to decide. Mr Wise that day, once by the Crown Advocate, vileged class. They are either first guild jury would remember was on the second then reviewed the evidence, dealing and once by the Counsel for defence, merchants or clerks of such merchants, br day, when the line of defence had been dis- with what appeared to him to be discre- His Lordship then read over all the also they skilfully evade the law." closed. After reading a short extract from pancies and contractictions. He pointed Chinese evidence first and that of the Taylor on Evidence, page 126, of the 1878 out in the first place how easily it would | Europeans next. At the conclusion, he edition, Mr Wise said he thought the jury- have been for Chinese only getting a hasty said he did not think there was very much men would come to the conclusion that glanco of the prisonier, to mistake him for to explain. There were no difficult quesmore than one shot must have been fired. Neilsen. Strome had said Neilsen was tions of law in this matter. There were as it was an impossibity that the shot which slightly taller than prisoner, but both were simply questions of fact to decide. His wounded the woman in the West could have fair men and both lind small moustachois; Lordship next directed the jury as to the been the same one which wounded the boy and in a kneeling position a stranger to the verdict they would bring in under certain in the East; and he contended that two two men would hardly know the one from circumstances. He did not think it was shots were fired on the bridge. He did not the other. The only witness who corrobo- necessary for him to deal with the question say anything as to what weapons were used rated the opening statement of the Crown at any great length. He did not think. as that was not part of his case. Ho did not | Advocate that prisoner first went to the | there was any evidence to show that pricare about that at all, but what he did say West of his house was Wong Shan Shan Shan, soner was put on his self defence; and his was that at the bridge there were at least two He asked them not to take this witness, Lordship thought they could not find prishots fired. There was a witness who stated ovidence as trustworthy, and to remember soner was in danger of his life. His Lordthat he heard two shots fired after the pri- Johnson had distinctly stated prisoner never ship also referred to Johnson's evidence. sonor went on to the Bridge and that there went to the West. After having gone | drawing attention to the fact that he had was an interval between them. On the carefully through the evidence, and made positively sworn Noilson was in dark ovidence generally, there were three persons | several deductions from the discrepancies | clothes. about the bridge about the time of the firing contained therein it support of his conten- The jury then retired, and after an abprisoner, Johnson and Neilsen. One wit- tions, Mr Wise said the jurymen he had sence of about twenty minutes, returned ness said there were three or four, but he af. no doubt, had some experience of what and gave an unanimous verdict of manterwards said there were four at the bridge : Chinese mobs were. He would ask them to slaughter. but that did not matter, as it had been proved put themselves into the same position as Lo- Logan had nothing to say why sentence lopened and returned to the writers. that there were three persons there. What gan was amidst a should not be passed on him. and his he was going to try to successfully contend throwing stones, and then consider whe- Lordship, addressing prisoner, said he Hongkong, 28th September, 1883. was that the person who had the revolver ther or not the prisoner was justified under | had been found guilty; after a long and was a different person from the one who had | those circumstances in firing a revolver at | patient trial, of the serious crime of manthe carbine, and to further contend that the crowd. That there was great excite- slaughter. He might congratulate himself prisoner was the person who had the re- ment and a great crowd could not be that the gentlemen of the jury had not come volver, and he thought he would prove to doubted, despite the assertions of the to the conclusion that he was guilty of the them that the weight of evidence would Chinese witnesses to the contrary. Com- higher crime of murder. As it was his support him. In support of the theory that menting on the evidence of Sit Min Lordship had to confess, after looking at prisoner had the revolver, he said no car- Kuk, Mr Wise said he gave a very natu- all the circumstances under which the unbine had been found, nor cartridges in the ral explanation of his doings in the mat- fortunate row commenced, that prisoner prisoner's house, which was searched very ter; but at the same time he thought did not in any way act in self defence : and shortly after the events had taken place. If |Sit Min Kuk and his friends, knowing they | he therefore felt he would not be doing his he had used a carbine, he must have hid it as would get into trouble, had been a great duty if he did not pass a heavy sentence well as the cartridges; and if he did so, deal more active in consequence. If, how- upon prisoner. The sentence of the Court why did he not also hide the pierols, which he ever, the jurymen believed that Nielson was that the prisoner be kept at nena could easily have done? He had not done was dressed in white, then he asked them servicule for seven years. to base his defence on technical grounds made before the Consul be put in and read so, and Mr Wise therefore thought it a fair to believe that it was he who got the argument to say that he had no carbine. To carbine from the woman, and who shot the peculiar circumstances of the case, a suffici- Before this was done, Mr Wilkinson further support his argument, he wished to boy, and to return a verdict of not guilty BATHING INFANTS IN THE SEA. call their attention to the distance between the accordingly. If, on the other hand, they bridge and the end of street, where the boy believed those two witnesses, who said distinctly stated that the weapon prisoner then he asked them to disbelieve them On the evidence, the distance was 133 feet | he contended the prosecution had failed to from the bridge to the spet where the boy connect prisoner with the death of the boy, was shot. Now, did they think it likely that being caused by a carbine, and not by that a revolver with the length of barrelin | revolver, the weapon fired by prisoner. question would carry 130 feet, go straight was his duty, however, to discuss other through the body of a boy, and straight through | possible circumstances ; and he would theretwo of the witnesses for the prosecution as the buttocks of a man behind? That was a fore proceed to discuss the other questions taken by the Consul, at the preliminary good deal for such a revolver to do. There, involved. If they believed the prisoner examination. The depositions were then fore in all probability he thought the caused the death of the boy, then the law read by the Clerk of the Court. The first wounds were caused by a carbine, and not presumed malice, to prove which devolved was by IA Chak Wan, and was to the effect by a revolver. As to the fact that prisoner on the prosecution. He thought if they that on the morning of the 12th August, was armed with a revolver he wished to granted that prisoner's weapon was when near the bridge in the chief street of call their attention to the evidence of Li revolver they would also grant that he September 22nd; 1883. Nam Ngon, he met three foreigners, one of Chak Wan, the person whose depositions did not fire point blank at the crowd. and that he dired over the heads question to be considered then was a great crowd, great excitement, an some stone throwing, and that Johnson and prisoner were in fear of their lives. Under those circumstances he thought they coul not doubt that prisoner was noting in se defence, and that he was quite justified i defence was seen, and the jury would intention was thereby done away with, and know what weight to give them. He asked them to believe that the statement made before the Consul would be the into the air, but deliberately fired at and more likely one, as witness must have rememkilled this boy, they had still to consider also followed that if he was only three feet from the prisoner he must have been seen

the crowd to frighten them. The next whether or not he was justified in doing this. He thought they would allow there firing over the heads of the crowd: and if they did so, and the bullet should fall into the crowd and kill some person, the offence was reduced to excusable homicide, as all the prisoner was entitled to a verdict in his favour. But if they thought he did not fire the question of self defence. They know the crowd tried to take charge o prisoner's house, and that he bad said he returned their fire, and under these circumstances, he, the speaker, thought it would still excusable homicide. If they thought he got it from the woman, while Logan got his killed this boy without having reasonable revolver from the boy. This witness evid- grounds for believing that there was danger strong. ence before the Court contained so many to his own life, then the question was. was it murder or manslaughter. Murder statement; all the story given by one wit- plus malice. He contended that the provocation, in this case, was sufficiently forward after the witness had had an op- manslaughter. Mr Wise quoted a passage tion opened their case. The learned advo- portunity of talking the matter over with from Archbold with reference to the limit made by this witness was the statement ceived, and the culpable set done. He they would remember, only brought forward | somer killed the boy, and did not fire in the said the prisoner knelt down. With regard | that it was in self-defence, and that the

At the Police Court to-day, Solomon Rum. The following particulars as to the extent put forth laudable exertions in this direct boy was killed by the prisoner. The pri- He was the man who had the stick. It was . The Crown Advocate in a speech of some tion, but if the French Consul would unite somer might have wounded both the China- Neilsen, by all accounts, who atruck the coolies length rebutted the arguments of the comwith the English, and all the countries ro- man and the Chinawoman. That was not and who received the weapon two feet long sel for the defence, and read over that perpresented on Shamoon would lend their the point the jury had to consider. What from the woman. The prisoner had no stick. tion of the evidence which seemed to support | the atomic Manitoban, on her late voyage influence, one source of danger might be they had to decide on the evidence was Yip Piu deposed to petually seeing the pri- his case. He contended that the positive to Quebec. Among the cabin passengers removed. On Canal road petty gamblers, whether or not the prisoner had caused the souer fire and bill the boy with a weapon evidence given that Logan fired a shot from Glasgow was the Roy. Mr Sweet, a fortune-tellers, vendors of lowd pictures, death of the boy; and if they had any which extended two feet beyond his arm; about the time the boy was killed in that I resbyterian clergyman, whose most re-

At the present season a mistaken and mischievous practice is much in vogue. Daily torture is inflicted on thousands of tender and helpless infants by forcibly plunging their bodies, in spite of shricks and struggles, into the open sen. This cruel and time-honoured process may now be seen in full operation at any seaside resort. Affectionat: mothers hand over their afants to stalwart and impressive Lathingavonien, to be plunged head foremost into the sea, under the absurd notion that the procedure vastly benefits the little mags. Day after day, with colembless regularity, very young children and babies are borne out unidet the waves and subjected to their dreaded ducking, in the firm belief that their trembling bedies, often writhing to. the verge of convulsions, are thus made healthy and hardy. All experience on the subject, and the teachings of all medical authorities on sea-bathing, agrees in support of the two following rules, namely, that a child under two years of ago ought never, under any circumstances, to be bathod in the open sea, and that no one, child or adult, can enter the sea without danger while under the influence of emotional excitement. Under two years of age a abild's body is too weak to gain any benefit from the shock of imporsion in the open Its nervous and eigenlating forces are too feeble for the development of that vigorous reaction, without which goa-bathing is either useless or burtful. in the absence of strength for such reaction, a sea bath tends to chill an infant's body, and predisposes to internal congestions. At any age the shock of immersion in the sea brings risk of danage, and even of death, when the emotions are powerfully excited, and especially when the mind and body are dominated by that most depressing of human emotions, fear. In-

It is a chort step from modesty to hamiity; but a shorter one from vanity to folly, and from weakness to falsehood. THE truly illustrious are they who do not

fants are not always bathed in the sea

merely with the intention of making them

covet the praise of the world, but perform the actions which deserve it. THE old gentleman who spent a fortune in endeavouring to hatch colts from horse chestions is now cultivating the egg plant, with a view to rising chickens from it. WHEN a certain bachelor was married the

up by sending him as a wedding-present a copy of " Paradise Lost." Merson is the very hinge of business and there is no method without punctuality; poor is the education which negleuts the muscles while it tries to inform the mind : the highest life is ever the apt perfection of the two-the shrine of soul set fair in the temple of body.

members of the Bachelor Club broke him

THERE is a young lady up in Columbia Country who is gix feet tall and is engaged soul aglow : I'd wed thee right or wreng; man wants but little here below, but he wants that little long." Among the replies to an advertisement of

a music committee for organist, pusteteacher, etc., a vacaucy having occurred by the resignation of the expanist in office, was the following : "Gentlemen, I noticed your advertisement for an organist and musicteacher, either lady or gentlemen. Having ! been both several years, I offer you my the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches,

TERRIBLE SUICIDE OF CLERGYMAN.

A fearful tragedy was enacted on board

EXPULSION OF JEWS FROM

ST PETERSBURG An English and an American Jow have just been expelled from St. Petersburg. It cannot be too often repeated," says the Times correspondent, "that foreigners; aqually with Russians, of the Hobrew pre-

Dead Letters.

Abdooluabee M. Penang. 1 ishdown, Mrs. W. F., Singapore, (a.) ... 1 Broune, A., Singapore, Findiay, John, Colombo(s.) irasbie, Mrs. Rachel, Penang,.... Green, E., Singaporo,..... Mackenzie, Mrs., J. K., Singapore, ...(e.) Nathan, J. J., Singapore, Paton; R. E., Singapore,(s.) Parcival, R. H. Reale, Mrs., Singapore,.... schollhass & Co., Singapore,(s.) 1 olberg, T., Singaporo, (s.) Posted at Shanghai.

The above letters have been returned from various places at which the addressess cannot be found, or have been refused. If not claimed within ten days, they will be

General Post Office.

Second thoughts are the adopted children Kindness and cheerfulness can remove more than half the wrinkles out of the

Quotations. Hongkong, September 29. PIUM-Now Patna, oash ... \$5771

eash,... 587L New Benares, cash, ... 555 Now Malwa, credit, ... 535 Allowance, Taols Old Malwa, credit ... 575 Allowance, Taels 40 Exchange. Demand. ...

30 days! sight, Documentary 4 months' sight, . ndia, Wire. demand_ Shanghai, demand 30 days sight, private hold Leaf 095 fine

Temperature. (Taken at Messys Falconer at Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road.) Honoxona, September 29,

BAROMETER - 9 A.M. ... 30.130 1 P.M. ... 1 P.M. ... 4 P.M ... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 74 Do. 1 P.M. 74 Maximum Do. Minimum over night 76

Provious 10 A.M. On date 4 P.H.

and hundreds. THERMOMETER, in Folia-theit degrees and kans, kept in the open sit lug shaded situation. Diarction or Wind is registered every top points, N. N.N.E. N.E. Ac. Poser or Wind .- 0 cale: 1 to 3 light breezo. 3 to 5 molerates o to 7 fresh. 7 to 8 strong. 18 to 10 house 10 to 2 violent. STATE OF WEATHER -B. Clear Mino sky. C Condy, D. Prizzly, F Foz. G. Foggy, H. Pall. Is Lightning M. Misty. O. Uvercast. Passing showers. Q. Squally. R. Reiny. N. Snow, Thunder. U. Bad. threatening. V Visibility, W. Storm. Z. Culm. The letters n's repeated to indicate any increase over the

mean avocage of their rignification. It is -The hours of rain for the previous 34. hours (boon) are registered from 1 to 24 and

A SERIOUS JOKE. A Lange and sprightly cat, she walked With lightsome steps the strand; A vonthful crab he slyly peoped Out of his house of sand. And "Oh," he said, "I'll do it sure How jolly it will be !" And clicked his claws like castanots, He laughed so Reartily. And as Dame Puss wandered that way He quickly upward sprang. And nipped the ond of her long tail. And closely to it clung. While "I'm a clover crab," he cried

"This is the greatest fun Was ever known on April First,. · Since April First begun !" Not one word said that cat; but ran Most swiftly o'er the ground Until, near by a gray old tree, A gray old stone she found; And on this stone the crab she whacked With whacks but very fow, When suddenly his overcoat Of shell split right in two.

Then with one paw she scooped him out, And down her throat he went. And o'er her face there spread a look Of deep feline content. And "He will laugh no more," she purred "His joking days are past; He little thought this April First, Would be his April last.

MARGARET EYTINGE.

THREE PERSONS SHOT BY A BURGLAR AT HOLLOWAY.

Vdaring attempt at hurgiary has been made at the North London Collegiate School, Holloway, also known as the Hamilcorner of Lorsine and Annette roads. man endeavouring to effect an entrance. roof and slid down into the garden (about of Judea and of Yemen. breaking two large panes of glass i in his descent. He then leaned the wall. into the Annotte-read, Mr Hassell had raised a cry of "Stop thief," and "Murder," and rushed round to the side of the house. His cries brought several persons to the ther heightened by the use of the proper him, he turned round, pointed a revolver alphabet of the Moabite stone, and inshoulder. By this time the men who were dictated, the passages from Deuteronomy following had got very near to the man, him, but he turned his revolver upon them | ing worthy of better employment. and fired three shots, one of them striking the foremost of the pursuers, named Henry | presence-ascertained by me at first sight Hurst, of 30, Andover-road, Holloway, in | -on the fragments of an important detail, the knee-cap, and disabling him. One of of which I had not at first understood the the other two shots took effect upon another full significance. The lines of Moabitish man named Joseph Kendrick, of 8, Camp- writing are arranged in the shape bell-road, Holloway, the bullet piercing his of columns, separated by vertical crosses ankle. The pursued man then made off in in the leather -that is to say, by creases the direction of Highbury-vale, and although perpendicular to the general direction of several persons were still pursuing him he | the writing. On the right and left of each was soon lost sight of. As he ran down the of these folds I had noticed two vertical Citizen-road he was carrying his boots and straight lines, drawn with a hard point, as a "jemmy" in one hand, and a revolver in guides for the vertical margins, starting the other. Other constables soon arrived, from the upper edge of the strip, and and their attentions were addressed to the extending to the lower edge, which they do injured persons, who all live within a short | not always reach. The Moabitish forger distance and were conveyed to their houses. had not paid much attention to these The injured woman; whose named is Loo- extremely fine lines, which have scratched mes, and who lives in Orpingley-read, the leather in an almost invisible but Holloway, was found to have a deep flesh | indelible manner; and the lines of Moabiwound in the shoulder. Medical aid was tish characters, instead of being confined injured persons is in a dangerous condition. I have only a very vague description of the forger was obviously guided in observing

THE SULTAN AND THE LION TAMERS.

be traced

The Sultan has been enjoying himself in company with the American lion tamers now exhibiting at Constantinople. In a telegram dated August 4 the New York Herald correspondent gives the following

account of the affair : -Colonel Boone and Mrs. Boone, otherwise Milly Carlotta, the American lion tamers. who have been astonishing the natives for the last few days by their wonderful feats with a group of five lions, have met with distinguished honour at the hands of the They were summoned to Yildiz to give an exhibition in presence of his Majesty, who was so struck with their intrepid behaviour that in addition to a very handsome gratuity he decorated one of them with the Order of the Medidio of the Third Class, and the other with the Shefkat, an order specially instituted for ladies. Colonel Boone said, in an interview with the correspondent: "The Sultan is a mighty civil spoken gentleman. He has a nice, soft ze, voice. Anyhow, he treated us uncommonly well. When the performance was over he I told me he was very much pleased, and that I must take the animals there again. His Majosty sat in a chair within a few feet of the cage when I drove the lions back. As we prepared to leave he called out, Brave He was the only one who said a word. All the others stood in a half circle behind his chair. Several ladies of the harem were present. although they did not show themselves. They stood behind a screen of lattice-work. I know they were there, as one of the black fellows came from that direction with the order of the Shefkat sent to my wife by the Sultan's chief lady. One of the lads came and asked me how long it would take to get the aimals to Yildiz. When the telegram arrived we started immediately, the cage being drawn by six oxen. At the barracks the guard stopped us and we had to wait an hour while a telegram was sent to Yildiz. The reply came that his Majesty wished me to come on immediately. I thought after further on a cavalry picket detained us while another message was sent. I had to answer all questions asked in the reply before they all questions asked in the reply before they all of the reply before the reply allowed me to mover a foot further. The order came that we might move on, but we were soon brought to a stand for the third time. Presently Achniet Bey came out of the gates, attended by a number of people in uniform, and asked if I had firearing my person, or in the cage. I gave pistols, which were only ir ... up my powder, but as I could not aded with the cage without then have gone into

THE EIGHTY-TON GUN.

with an escort of cavalry."

to commence. ... Majesty gave the order

.. Achmet returned

At the end of the pre-

a official handed me a silk bag

ng £200. We were sent back to

them to me when hir

An experiment, with the object of testing the effect of the fire of the 80-ton gun on fortifications, was carried out, at Shoebury-Committee and the Commandant and Staff of the School of Gunnery. A representation of one of the most impregnable forts et Spithead, 60 ft. long by 20 feet wide, has been built up on the Marshes, and two inner sections two iron targets, each ed to the letters in the table of F lags. nine inches thick, separated by a layer of teak, were placed, and it was against one

of these that the first experiment was carried out. The gun was placed in position at about 200 yards from the target, and loaded with 450 lb. of pobble powder and a shot weighing 1,700.lb. The gun was fired by electricity, and examination showed that the projectile, with an initial velocity of 15.88, struck the target exactly in the centre, cut through both iron slabs and facings of granite, and was embedded about six feet in the concrete behind. The result of the experiment appeared to give great satisfaction. This representation of a fort has cost some thousands of pounds.

THE SHAPIRA MANUSCRIPTS.

The Times publishes the translation of a letter which if has received from M. Clermont-Ganneau, giving the results of an examination he has made of the Shapira manuscripts. Mr. Shapira refused to submit the fragments to M. Clermont-Ganneau's inspection, but he "set to work with the meagre means of information" at his disposal, which were :- "(1) The hasty inspection of two or three pieces which M. Ginsburg had allowed me to handle for a Discounts. few minutes on my first visit: (2) the examination of two fragments exposed to public view in a glass case in the Manuscript Department of the British Museuma case very ill-lighted and difficult of approach, owing to the curious pressing round these venerable relies." These are his conclusions :--

The fragments are the work of a modern forgor. . This is not the expression of an a priori incredulity, a feeling which many scholars must, like me, have experienced at the mere amounteement of this wonderful discovery. I am able to show, with the ton House School for Young Ludies, at the documents before me, how the forger went to work. He took one of those large syna-Holloway. At about a quarter-past nine gogue rolls of leather, containing the o'clock, Mr Hassell, the occupier, was Pentatouch, written in the square Hebrew sitting on a couch in the dining-room facing character, and perhaps dating back two or the window when he was surprised to see a three centuries, rolls which Mr. Shapira must be well acquainted with, for he deals Mr Hassell sprang from his seat to seize the in them and has sold to several of the man; but he was on the alert, and in a public libraries of England sundry copies of dropped on to the conservatory them obtained from the existing synagogues

The forger then out off the lower edge of this roil-that which offered him the widest surface. He obtained in this way some nurrow strips of leather with an appearance of comparative antiquity, which was still furspot, who started in pursuit of the would-be | chemical agents. On these strips of leather burglar. Finding several persons close upon he wrote with ink, making use of the at a woman, and fired, wounding her in the | troducing such "various readings" as fancy which have been deciphered and translated and two of them rushed forward to seize by M. Ginsburg, with patience and learn-

That which put me on the scent was the sent for, and although Mendrick's wound by this drawing, have not relation to it was found to be a bad one, none of the Sometimes they pass over the lines, sometimes they rest on the inner sides of them, No arrest has been made, and as the police | both at their beginning and ending. The man it is doubtful whether he will the limits of his space, not by the vertical marginal lines, but by the intermediary crosses. If, however, we compare these strips of leather with one of the synagogue rolls of which I spoke just now, the explanation of his mystery will be made plain to us at once.

> It rather annoys a woman after she has had a child christened some romantic Indian name to learn that the name, translated, of India, China and Australia. means "old boots."

Government Notificatoin.

No. 56. HARBOUR DEPARTMENT. The following Rules regarding signalling at the Peak are published for general in-

By Command, Enedenick Stewart. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 17th February, 1883.

SIGNAL STATION, VICTORIA PEAR, HONOKONG, 1823 Fact above Nea Level. 1. The Union Jack will be heisted at the Mast Head when any vessel is being

all Nations will be used at the Station. 3. All Signals made by vessels in the

Offing will be repeated, 4. When Signalling to Men-of-War the Harbour or in the Offing, a White Tinsign will be hoisted at the Flagstaff, and at the Mast Head of the Man-of-War.

5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a Stonmer, is sighted, the Compass Bezz ing at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the Mast Head, will be hoisted. If, when the vessel is made out, she is not a Mail Ste amor, the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag wil substituted for the Compass Signal, at id it will be kept flying until the Ship and gors. The Distance Signal will be kept up if item minutes after the Steamer is made out. 6. If the Steamer is a regular | Mail Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball the English, French, or American Ex sign, with the Distance off at thret time, will be shown at the Mast Head. The Co mpass

vessel ace off at those times. Which the orth Point of Hongkong the Distance Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail Steamer is not in the Harbour when it is too dark to distinguish flags, a red light will be exhibited at the West Yard Arm, or a

green light at the East Yard Arnr. until she anchors. 7. River Steamers will not be signalled. The approach of other Steamers fr. om Macao or Canton will be made known by showing the National, or House Flag and, Symbol

at Yard Arm. 8. If a Flag showing that an Officer of high rank is on board an incomin it vessel, a similar Flag will be shown above the Ball. or the Flag alone will be hoist red at the

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